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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 3, 4, and 10 as follows:

- --3. A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storage part is configured to be removable from said electronic equipment.--
- --4. A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storage part comprises a flash memory.--
- --10. A display apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said arbitrary display data is an image taken by a user using an image shooting device.--

Add claims 15-19.

- --15. A display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said storage part is configured to be removable from said electronic equipment.--
- --16. A display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said storage part comprises a flash memory.--

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--17. A display apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said storage part comprises a flash memory.--

- --18. A display apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said arbitrary display data is an image taken by a user using an image shooting device.--
 - --19. A display apparatus according to claim 18, wherein:

software for capturing said arbitrary display data and writing the same into said storage part is stored in a predetermined site; and

said data writing part downloads said software through the Internet.--

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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application with claim 1 being independent. The amendments to the claims are made to correct minor grammatical errors and to place the application in better form for examination. No new matter is added.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claims 3, 4, and 10 have been amended as follows:

- 3. A display apparatus according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein said storage part is configured to be removable from said electronic equipment.
- 4. A display apparatus according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein said storage part comprises a flash memory.
- 10. A display apparatus according to claim 8 [or claim 9], wherein said arbitrary display data is an image taken by a user using an image shooting device.